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SPORTS

BIG SIX TIMES FIVE

Nothing, we think, so exemplifies the American spirit as our national game of baseball. What it is, about the thud of ball against mitt and of bat up against horsehide, that calls out the spirit of fair play, the freedom of energy, fortitude that is the very lifeblood of American courage and strength we do not claim to know. But, in our opinion, it's there, and that's what counts.

Ever since the days, nearly a century ago in 1845, when organized clubs contested in the "Elysian Fields" at what is now the site of Hoboken, New Jersey, successive generations of American boys have grown up to the bat and ball and mitt as a natural heritage whether they live in the city or on the farm.

Until 1857, however, when lovers of baseball met to frame uniform rules, the growth of the new game was gradual; and in the following year the "National Baseball Association was formed.

Democratic American Game

From the first, it was a democratic game designed for the average American fellow; and, to begin with, only amateurs participated. Unless one had been a member for 30 days no one could represent a club and "money, place or emolument" was a bar to playing. At first the game was played on free grounds; but establishment of the Union Ball Grounds in 1863 led to admission prices and this caused the payment of players on a sort of basis similar to our semi-pro games now.

In 1869 the first straight-out salaried team was organized, the "Red Stockings of Cincinnati,' which began a series of games and carried everything before them. Naturally, othe American cities wouldn't stand for that kind of competition; so in 1875 the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs was organized. The National League continued in undisputed possession of the major professional field until 1900 when the rival American League was founded.

A Great Influence

Besides the unifying influence which our national game wields among the "fans" who are one and all rabid, enthusiastic, Americans, the professional game has been a great boon to many a youngster with talent, and a source of inspiration to all American kids.

From the very beginning of this city, Richmond, California, has been a "baseball" town. In fact, even before there was a town here, our neighboring village of San Pablo boasted of a good baseball nine, as we were reminded the other day when we overheard a conversation between Leo Castro, the popular ice man, and R. H. "Sonny" Woods, an engineer who in 1911 was a pitching ace of the Philadelphia Nationals. Richmond, indeed, has its own old-time baseball history.

The Twilight League

The Standard Oil Company of California, with its thousands of workmen here, has always lent a willing support to the national game; and many is the big league baseball star who, either before or after his success in the big time, has seen service in the huge oil refinery here. Its twilight league has caused the friendliest of rivalry between able nines and their enthusiastic boosters.

Perhaps the biggest single boost for baseball in Richmond as far as the city-wide influence on our youngsters is concerned, was the advent of the American Legion's Junior Baseball program in this city. In cooperation with the officials of the National and American Leagues, who agreed to put up $50,000 per year for the expense of the program, the national American Legion agreed to provide, thru their thousands of posts all over the nation, boys baseball teams who would contest for a national championship, the prize to be a trip to the Worlds Series as the guests of the management of the big leagues.

American Legion Jr., Baseball

That was in 1928 and the boys of Richmond as well as all over the country, were of one mind, in contesting for the wonderful prize. Through the efforts of Charles W. W. St John, then commander of the Richmond American Legion, and the writer who was directly charged with the junior baseball program, a Citizens Committee consisting of prominent Richmond personalities who sincerely loved baseball was organized.

Our then City Recreational Director, the late beloved "Doc" Seawright (for whom Seawright Baseball Field at Nicholl Park is named) was the vital cog in the organizing of the eight kid leagues of eight teams each, 500 kids in all. Write-ups in the local papers by obliging sports editors made youthful baseballers hearts burst with pride. Their league problems were judged by an active board, consisting of Mayor W. W. Scott for the "national league," Dan Bradley for the "americans", Police Chief Dan Cox for the "pacific coast", and Principal Frank Shallenberger for the "american association." We know that they got as much fun out of it as the kids.

500 Kids in Play-off

After the 500-kid play-of during Holy Week, the best of them were picked to represent the local legion post; and training began in earnest. Headed by the great "Chick" Autry whom the kids idolized and with Johnnie Garvin, Chick's foreman and pal, Tony Lamarra coached the infield, Billy Lane the outfielders. Hal Dimmick handled the left-hand pitchers and Charlie Freyne the right handers including Johnnie Babich. The kids of Richmond will ever be grateful to our present county sheriff, John A. Miller, at that time deputy revenue collector, as he was the lifelong baseball enthusiast who went up and down the streets of Richmond to raise the money in 25c, 50c and dollar amounts to buy baseball uniforms, as no large contributions were desired.

Many Who Participated

There were many who participated in the organization and continuance of American Legion Junior Baseball here, up to the present day. To mention only a few: first, of course is Major Ivan Hill, city recreational director, who, following the late "Doc" Seawright, has perfected the program, and is nationally known for his ability in recreational work. Norman "Red" Strader, famous St. Mary's football coach, says he spent some of his happiest days coaching the Richmond A. L. Junior kid ball team. The late "Rube" Cunningham, last-ditch protagonist and confidante of the boys; the late Fred and shortstop son, who, with the late Bill Collins, player and coach whose life was taken at full bloom in a sad automobile accident: Earl Wiles, Leginoairre; "Pop" Le Gault, "Jiggs" Wright, Harry Skow, all who took a hand ought to be mentioned.

Suppose we ask the former players about it — big leaguers like Les Scarsella, Steve Le Gault, Roy Banducci, Leonard Smith, Lloyd Christopher, any of the successful ballplayers who went on to make the national game their profession. They'd tell you, just like "Sammy" San Miguel, Mike San Filippo, Joe Bono, Ensign Harry Transue, U. S. N., Bill Shinnick or Billy Hampshire that it has certainly been worth while.

Johnny Babich is Ace

But, if for no other reason than that Johnny Babich, peerless pitching ace of Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics is Richmond's greatest Junior Baseball enthusiast, our baseball program would be worth while. Last year he set the New York Yankees down in 5 out of the 6 games he pitched against them; and a boy who can do that—for Johnny Babich will always be a "boy" to those of us who watched him as a kid, can need no further proof of his baseball competence.

More reason than that is the heart of Johnnie Babich who quietly and without ado, has been devoting his time this past winter to give the youngsters in Richmond the benefit of his pitching knowledge, in the hope they can, like himself, go forward and make a big success.

That's true appreciation, and when you've got that, you've got it all.

Johnny, this write-up will be a surprise to you; but we want you to know all Richmond is pulling for you to have another fine season for your grand old boss, Connnie Mack. You have been a real credit to the game of baseball, which is about all the honor a red-blooded American can ask.



ATHLETIC'S JOHNNIE BABICH
An Ace for Connie Mack.

Weekly News Analysis

Russia Pledges 'Neutrality' in Case of Nazi Attack on Turkey

By Edward C. Wayne

EDITOR'S NOTE—*When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.*

RUSSIA:
Another Pledge

In World War II Turkey's national interests seem to logically lie on the side of Britain and in opposition to Adolf Hitler. But Turkey has usually been forced from speaking too loudly against Germany. Reason: Josef Stalin and his Soviet Union. For Turkey knows well that she cannot risk armed conflict unless Russia approves.

This condition exists because once the Turkish army is occupied elsewhere the Soviet legions could easily move in and take over the national government. And Russia is interested in Turkey because Turkey controls the Dardanelles, those strategic straits which form Russia's only year-round, warm-water route to the outside world.

With the Dardanelles threatened by German activity in the Balkans and with the Nazis poised in Bulgaria for a thrust at Greece, Russia began to worry. That worry reached the point where Russia decided to sign a pledge of benevolent and helpful neutrality in case Turkey is attacked by Germany. Following the signing of this agreement Soviet troops were reported to have moved up closer to the massed Nazi forces in southeast Europe.

UNITED STATES:
An Axis 'Foe'

It made hardly a ripple in the United States that Italian and Nazi papers were openly listing this country as among the Axis "foes."

Said one Fascist organ:

"The democratic powers wanted the war and now must undergo defeats and ruin. The Italian revolution, begun 22 years ago, is today a world revolution."

A Milan paper said: "The new Europe will not forget at the opportune moment President Roosevelt's action and from now on assign such powerful arms to the duty of liquidating with its victory over the London democracies, also the spurious democratic remnants across the ocean."

These were typical of the other thinly veiled threats that American democracy was to be included with that of England and Greece and China in the general overthrow by the Axis powers, assuming victory to be certain.

Yet little Jugoslavia, even while apparently ready much against its will to sign up with the Axis, was making such a spectacle of the signing that Germany and Italy could have no slightest doubt that it was being done under the strongest duress.

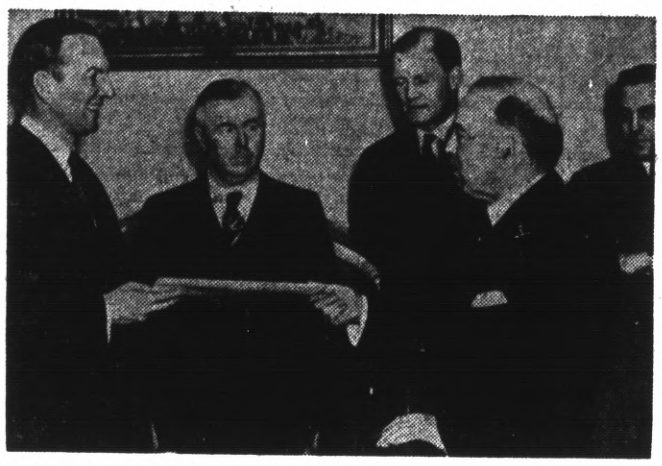
In fact, Jugoslavia held back so long and so obdurately that it was evident she was hoping against hope that Germany would move over the Bulgarian border and that British forces, by engaging the Nazi hordes, would enable the Serbs to do a bit of fighting on their own, along with their friends, the non-Axis neighbors.

There was some talk that Russia was friendly to such an idea and that this was giving the Yugoslavs additional courage to hold out. But hold out they did, even in the vital meeting of the cabinet when the vote for signing up was to be taken.

Jugoslavia might give in, the word went plainly out to the Axis, but she would give in unwillingly.

AIR:
Blitz Serious

The sudden and continued heavy air attacks, not only on London, but on smaller cities and towns, particularly on the eastern coast of Britain proved not only to be spectacular but heavily damaging.



The above photo was taken in Ottawa, Canada, at the signing of the agreement between the United States and Canada making possible the start of work on the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes waterway project. This agreement must be approved by Congress and then by the Dominion parliament. Above: MacKenzie King, Canadian prime minister, hands over a signed copy of the pact to J. P. Moffat, U. S. minister to Canada.

The Germans heralded each of the first raids as "another Coventry," but toward the last they ceased the Coventry references and apparently were content to let the damage and the magnitude of the attacks speak for themselves.

Some of the towns hardest hit were Bristol, Cardiff, Plymouth and others of that type, particularly Hull, which apparently was laid waste.

General British opinion was that these raids were a certain prelude to an invasion attempt, but when, where and how it would come, only conjecture was available.

In fact, broadcasts of American radio correspondents by short wave quoted the British army as "completely trained" and "utterly ready" for the attempt, indeed as "anxious" for it to begin so that it could be "all over with."

FLEET:
On the Loose

In World War I, the German fleet steamed out of Kiel and was promptly defeated and sunk by the Allied naval forces. In World War II, the German fleet has sailed out of its harbors piecemeal, and has wreaked devastating destruction on the British merchant shipping.

It was with disquieted ear that the United States heard Britain, through Prime Minister Churchill, announce that two of Germany's strongest battleships, the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau, had escaped cordons of British vessels set to intercept them, and were "on the loose" in Atlantic waters.

According to some reports, within a week these two vessels, possibly with the aid of others, had sunk around 244,000 tons of British and neutral shipping, particularly some vessels reportedly loaded with lend-lease aid to Britain.

The warning of Churchill that some German war vessels might be expected to act within American neutrality zone waters was followed dramatically by the announcement that two of the Nazi navy's capital ships were roving the high seas, obviously looking for easy prey in unprotected convoys.

For, under the British convoy system 40 to 50 vessels meet at Halifax or some similar port as far out as possible into the eastern Atlantic, and from there are convoyed some distance from land, after which the pitifully small convoying force returns to port after which the convoy is "on its own" until some point where it is picked up, say, 500 to 700 miles off the Irish coast, by another, also pitifully small convoy.

It has been somewhere between these points, according to Churchill, that the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau, first-line battleships, with which destroyers and cruisers would be unable to cope, that the heavy current sinkings had been done.

Two possibilities were seen as the result of this news, which, disturbingly enough, was accompanied by a dispatch that further sinkings had occurred off the Pacific coast of the United States, not in a neutrality zone, but far enough out in the ocean to rule out a submarine or smaller naval vessel.

The first possibility would be that the British fleet would make a determined effort, perhaps through a decoy vessel, to locate one or both of these raiders.

The other possibility seen by competent observers was that the British might take up the American suggestion that destroyers adopt a "lane" method of convoying, which would leave at all times naval vessels within two hours' run of any vessels crossing the Atlantic.

Additions to the British naval force of additional destroyers, expected under the lease-lend arrangement might make this possible, it was said, and this system, while it would not put a force within reach of a German battleship might enable smaller and faster vessels to trail the German warships until vessels of heavier and comparable armament might come up.

SEVEN BILLION:
In the Bag

Approval of the seven billion dollar British aid bill came as both House and Senate passed the measure with top heavy votes. Only the President's signature was needed to start the speed of U. S. supplies to Britain. President Roosevelt was vacationing off the Florida coast and arrangements were therefore made to dispatch the measure to him by airplane.

The President could afford to leave Washington, he felt, and he saw by the house action and by the senate reaction that his $7,000,000,000 plan would become a fact. Long before the house and senate acted on the lease-lend bill, administration advisers, working with the President and British representatives in this country, had formulated a general budget plan, somewhat flexible, but complete and separated into its various items.

In fact, that was one reason, it was generally believed, why the house passed the request by such a strong majority. It could not, in the face of the President's message, be said that the figure was just a "dream amount" hatched in a general way out of the administration's conviction that our aid to Britain and other democracies should be of the greatest possible amount.

Quite to the contrary, the exact division of the amounts and the purposes had been set forth, and even the allowance for shifting from one account to another had been set, showing that the whole plan had been carefully thought out.

It was openly declared by Secretary Knox of the Navy that the first aid to be sent under the bill would be considerable numbers of naval vessels, particularly the smaller ones, including destroyers (over-age in all probability) mosquito boats, trawlers and converted private yachts.

AIR:
And Propaganda

Communications experts in Washington were studying a knotting problem, the question of alien propaganda over the short wave radio.

This was a particularly acute problem not so much in the territorial United States as in Latin America, where it was reported that many stations were being set up by Communistic and Axis powers generally to attempt to wean public opinion away from democratic thinking.

A staff of 350 technicians, among them translators, broadcast analysts and clerks to work on the new assignment of establishing a large number of listening posts.

Because of time differences, this listening was to be done on a 24-hour basis, increasing the magnitude of the task.

The work of analyzing will be done not only at the posts, but most programs will be recorded and sent to Washington for further study and analysis.

STRIKES:
Tough Talk

The government rolled up its sleeves and determinedly made plans to deal with two vital defense strikes, both of which threatened to tie up vital plane production.

The one was the Allis-Chalmers walkout, which was hitting not only at plane, but at destroyer and submarine production, and the other was the miniature Harvill strike, which threatened to call a halt to all plane production in the enormous Pacific coast area.

However, the government mediation authorities called from his post as selective service director the versatile Dr. Dykstra, and in this move was seen a determined effort to break these two strikes, even at the cost of taking the plants over.

In fact the move to put Dr. Dykstra into this service was regarded generally as a sort of "last straw" move on the part of the government. Apparently, it was said in Washington, the Hillman-Knudsen set-up, while it might function all right in speeding production, was flopping rather badly when it came to fighting strikes and other labor difficulties.

If the Dykstra substitute should be found not to work, there seemed little doubt but that Uncle Sam would step in, take over one or both plants, and operate them in strike-proof fashion with workers chosen out of the civil service lists.

The clincher was a frank warning issued in the house by Representative Smith (Dem., Va.) who said: "I warn you gentlemen who claim to be friends of organized labor that, if something is not done in the next 30 days, and these strikes keep on, all of us who are real friends of honest organized labor are going to have to stand on this floor and fight drastic legislation that would take away the proper gains of organized labor that it has taken them 25 years to bring about."

Mr. Smith was author of a bill to prohibit strikes on defense labor. Though the bill had been losing out all along the line, it was evident that if the strikes such as the Harvill and Allis-Chalmers walkouts should continue, Mr. Smith's bill might be received with a very different tenor by his fellow solons.

FOOD:
For the Hungry

After much discussion pro and con, evidently with British approval, the state department finally allowed two French vessels to sail from U. S. ports for unoccupied France with flour.

There were positive stipulations demanded by state department officials:

1. These shipments had to be sent solely to unoccupied ports.

2. Every pound of food so sent must be distributed within unoccupied France to its ultimate destination under the direct supervision of the American Red Cross.

3. Not a single pound of similar or equivalent foodstuffs to be permitted to pass from unoccupied France to occupied France.

4. These ships must be ordered to return immediately to the United States.

The state department apparently had been able to win British approval for this plan to succor the hungry in southern France because of the second of these stipulations.

The situation was rather that of a man who makes a loan to a good friend whom he knows is a bad risk on the theory that if it is not repaid, then the lender will have a good excuse not to lend again.

British advisers to the state department had warned the U. S. of this type of shipment that the probable result would be that German authorities in occupied France would grab considerable amounts of the foodstuffs themselves, or else would demand the release of larger quantities of raw materials suitable for munitions manufacture in lieu of the food itself.

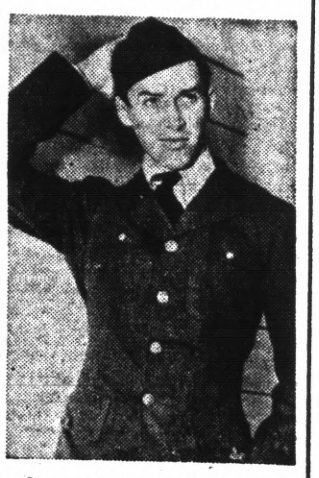
Whether the Red Cross officials would be able to detect such a latter move was much of a question. But, apparently, the British were resigned to this eventuality.

TEPELINI:
And the Greeks

The war in Albania was still going favorably to the Greeks, though the Germans were knocking at the door in the north, apparently completely willing to test their strength with a growing British force nearby.

Reports were current, first that Tepelini, major objective, had fallen to the Greeks, but these could not be confirmed, even several days after the first report came in. But it was certain that strong Italian attacks had been thrown back.

'In the Army Now'



Jimmy Stewart, Hollywood's No. 1 male star, whose name spells glamor to millions of movie-struck U. S. girls, is in the army now. He is shown above in his buck private uniform given him by Uncle Sam on his arrival at his induction center.

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OBITUARY

JOHN EKLUND PASSES

In grave sorrow the PROGRESS finds it necessary to chronicle the passing of one of our dearest friends, John Eklund, 67, who was called to his good reward after a brief illness. The end came last Saturday.

Mr. Eklund was one of the city's most prominent and popular business men; but, more, he was outstanding as an example of the truth that big men are almost always broadminded men. At any rate, in all the many years that the writer had known John Eklund personally, we never once saw his massive personality other than in the kindly, considerate attitude of helping his fellow man.

Tall and powerfully built, he was a native of Sweden, though his father had been a consular attache at Albany, New York for the Swedish government,and later young John Eklund was in South Africa during the Boer War days. But the United States was his natural and beloved country; and it is men like John Eklund who have given our land its rightful treasure of bigbodied tolerance. After years as one of the country's great steel moulders, he retained his handsome stature to the last. Cheery blue eyes, fair features, and the distinguished white moustache and full head of white hair of John Eklund will be sadly missed by the thousands of friends he had in Richmond.

When deer season comes the friends of Mr. Eklund will hearken back to the days of glorious deer feeds that it was John Eklund's pride and joy to provide for his business associates, his neighbors and his friends.

The sympathy of the staff of this newspaper is joined to that of the innumerable friends who have offered thier condolences to the surviving wife, the beloved Mrs. Johanna Eklund.

LEGAL NOTICES

CERTIFICATE OF PERSONS TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned are co-partners transacting business in the State of Caliornia under the fictitious name of CHANDRA ARTS, having our principal place of business in said State in the City of Richmond, County of Contra.The full names and places of residence of all the of the members of said copartnership are as follows:

Earle Cassel, 40 Cottage Avenue, Richmond, California.

Ove Fog, 2638 Larkin Street, San Francisco, California.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 2nd day of December, 1940.

OVE FOG.
EARLE CASSEL

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA) ss.

On this 3rd day of December in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty before me, Philip B. Anderson, a notary public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Earle Cassel and Ove Fog, known to me to be the persons described and and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) PHILIP B. ANDERSON,
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Thomas J. Pitts
Attorney at Law
414 Thirteenth Street
Oakland, California.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

NEW EBMUD SECY-TREAS.

Daniel Read, for the past 18 years Treasurer of the East Bay Municipal Utility District, was appointed Secretary - Treasurer at a recent meeting of the District Board of Directors, and R. M. Sedgwick, who has been Assistant Accountant, was advanced to the position of Accountant —both appointments became effective immediately.

These changes, it was announced by Dr. George C. Pardee, President of the Board, are being made on account of the retirement of John H. Kimball from District service on January 31. Kimball held the positioo of Account-Secretary and Department as well as Secretary of the Board. Under the new arrangements, the offices of Secretary and Treasurer will be combined and will be in charge of Read. R. M Sedgwick who has been Assistant Accountant under Kimball will become Accountant and will be the head of the Accounting Department Sedgwick has been connected with the water system for 20 years having been in the employ of the East Bay Water Co. and the Utility District since 1921. Under the previous arrangement Kimball was Accountant-Secretary with Sedgwick as his assistant.

Read, the new Secretary-Treasurer, was the first officer appointed by the Utility District at its initial organization May 22, 1923, and has served continuously since that time. He has long been a resident of Oakland having been engaged in business for many years prior to his appointment with the District. Kimball's retirement was brought about through his reaching the legal retirement age of seventy. He was honored by 200 of his fellow employees at a recent dinner.

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I, he undersigned, LOUIS E. DAVIS, do hereby certify:

That my full name is LOUIS ELWOOD DAVIS and that my place of residence is at 418 Lexington Avenue, El Cerrito. California.

That I am transacting business in the State of California under the fictitious name of RICHMOND REALTY CO. and that I am the sole owner and proprietor of said business: that the place where said business is carried on and conducted and my principal place of business under said name is 4801 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, California.

In witness whereof, I have set set my hand this twentieth day of December, 1940.

LOUIS E DAVIS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
County of CONTRA COSTA)ss.

On this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty, before me, J. J. Casey, a Deputy County Clerk, in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California, residing therein, duly sworn and commissioned, personally appeared LOUIS E. DAVIS known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 1940.

(SEAL) J. J. CASEY
Deputy County Clerk in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of Caliornia.

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Know All Men by These Presents:

I, the undersigned, EDWARD A. BURG, do hereby certify:

That my name in full is EDWARD AUGUSTAV BURG and that my place of residence is at 350 - 45th Street, Richmond, California.

That I am transacting business in the State of California under the fictitious name and style of CONTRA COSTA REALTY COMPANY and that I am the sole owner and proprietor of said business is carried on and conducted and my principal place of business under said name is 1106 Broadway, Oakland, California —Main Office; 4801 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, California—Branch Office.

In Witnness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of January, 1941.

EDWARD A. BURG.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
County of Contra Costa)ss.

On this 7th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty one, before me, Ruby Bryant, a Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Edward A. Burg, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this certificate County of Contra Costa, State of first above written.

(Seal) RUBY BRYANT
....Notary Public in and for the California.

Flags on Capitol

During the World war requests were received from all over the country urging that the United States flag be flown continuously over the public buildings in Washington, D. C. Ever since that time it has been the custom to keep the flags on the east and west fronts of the United States Capitol flying 24 hours a day every day in the year. The flags, which are 7½ by 14 feet, are removed only when they become worn and unfit for further use and are replaced by new ones.

SOCIETY

PERICONI-YORK NUPTIALS

Our society reporter brings us the happy news about the marriage of Miss Ann Periconi and Mr. Russell E. York who have just arrived after a honeymoon spent at Reno and points in Nevada and California.

Mr. and Mrs. York (who is well known, as a popular waitress at the Eagle Cafe) will make their home at 512 Standard Avenue.

Our congratulations to the happy couple.

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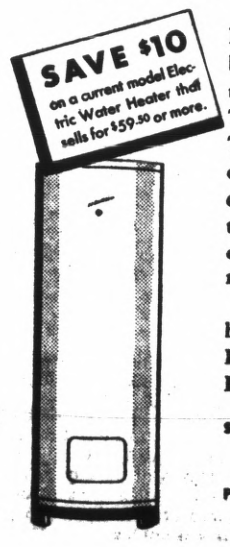
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BEDTIME STORY
By THORNTON W. BURGESS

OLD MAN COYOTE DOES SAMMY A GOOD TURN

The truth at last found Sammy out
And put his troubles all to rout.

IT ALL came about in this way: Sammy Jay had just spread his wings to fly back to the Green Forest after saying that he wished Farmer Brown's Boy would come set his traps around the Smiling Pool when a voice right down below him under the big hickory tree said: "Oh, no! You don't wish anything of the kind, Sammy Jay, and you know it. You know now what dreadful things those traps are, and you don't wish anything so terrible as being caught in one of them."



"Chug-a-rum! Why should I believe him?" replied Grandfather Frog very gruffly.

happen to any of your neighbors. Now, do you?"

Sammy hung his head and slowly shook it as he looked down at Old Man Coyote for it was he who had spoken.

"I thought not," declared Old Man Coyote. "Now, what is all this about, anyway? Grandfather Frog, why don't you believe what Sammy has told you about Farmer Brown's Boy and his traps?"

"Chug-a-rum! Why should I believe him?" replied Grandfather Frog very gruffly. "Didn't he come around here only two nights ago and tell us that you had gone away for good, and then didn't we hear your voice that very night? And he said he knew you had gone. Chug-a-rum! Why should we believe him, I'd like to know?"

Old Man Coyote looked surprised. Yes, sir, he certainly looked surprised. And he felt as surprised as he looked. It was the first he had heard about leaving the Green Meadows and the Green Forest. He turned to Sammy Jay and demanded to know how he came to tell such a yarn as that. Then the whole story came out—how Sammy Jay had watched Farmer Brown's Boy take up the traps he had set about the home of Old Man Coyote and had followed him clear up to his own dooryard; how he had then hurried back to tell Old Man Coyote the traps had been thrown in a corner as if never to be used again; how when he reached Old Man Coyote's home he called, and called, but received no answer, and then how he came each day until he was sure that Old Man Coyote had deserted his home; how then he had looked every place he could think of and had finally made up his mind that Old Man Coyote had been frightened away and had left the Green Meadows and the Green Forest for good, and then how he had hurried to tell the news.

Old Man Coyote grinned as he listened. "It is all true except my going away," said he. "I had moved and was busy getting my new house ready to live in, that's all. It is all true about the traps."

"Then what did you move for?" demanded Billy Mink suspiciously.

"Because too many knew where I lived," replied Old Man Coyote.

"Where do you live now?" Sammy Jay interrupted eagerly.

"That's telling," replied Old Man Coyote. "I don't want to move again, so I think I'll keep that a secret. Now I hope you will overlook Sammy Jay's mistake and will believe his story about the traps."

"Chug-a-rum!" said Grandfather Frog. "I'm willing to, for one, if Sammy Jay will promise to mend his ways and stick to the truth."

Sammy very humbly promised, and once more began to hold up his head. In the strange way that such things get around the story of Sammy Jay and Old Man Coyote had soon gone all over the Green Meadows and through the Green Forest, so that Sammy found that his old neighbors were willing to treat him just as they did before he made the mistake of telling a thing that he didn't know was so.

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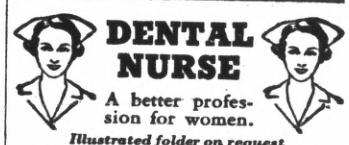
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STAGE—SCREEN—RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

FRANK CAPRA is not only an ace director, he's a doctor for ailing careers as well. A brief appearance in one of his pictures has revitalized the professional life of many a deserving actor whom other directors have overlooked in their scramble for new faces.

May Robson was saved from inactivity in her later years when Capra gave her the lead in "Lady for a Day." Alan Hale had had a lot of blah parts, couldn't escape them—then he landed again in the front ranks in "It Happened One Night," the film which transformed Clark Gable from a straight romantic lead into a light comedian. Capra's latest, "Meet John Doe," promises to do wonders for James Gleason and Regis Toomey, who won a Warner Bros. contract as a result of his work. Barbara Stanwyck became a star 10 years ago in a Capra film, "Ladies of Leisure."

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Don Ameche has signed an exclusive long-term radio contract that will put him on the air regularly on the Bing Crosby program. His becoming a member of that set-up does not change the status of Bing, Bob Burns, Connie Boswell and the other regular members of the troupe. Is this in preparation for giving Crosby and Burns a vacation at the same time this summer?



Don Ameche

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Metro believes that it has discovered another Fred Astaire. He is Ray MacDonald, the 19-year-old brother of Gracie MacDonald, who's well known in vaudeville and musical comedy circles. He is slated for a part in the next Hardy family film and for one in "Babes on Broadway."

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Remember the screen version of "Of Human Bondage," which established Bette Davis as a dramatic actress? Jessica Tandy, who is well known on the stage both here and in England is playing the Davis role in the radio version of Somerset Maugham's famous book and is doing it superbly.



Jessica Tandy

This is one of the best of the radio serials—it's a Playhouse presentation.

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The Mexican government recently issued the following announcement: "To further the good will between the Republic of Mexico and the United States, a motion picture festival is herewith proclaimed for the days of April 12 to 15. Representative members of the Hollywood motion picture industry will be invited to attend as guests of the Republic of Mexico, and every effort will be made to further the great Pan-American program of the two nations through the medium of the camera." As part of the celebration, James Roosevelt's film, "Pot o' Gold," starring James Stewart and Paulette Goddard, will be shown.

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ODDS AND ENDS

¶ June Preisser's accepting congratulations on her engagement to Gar Wood Jr., of the famous racing family, but she's not going to give up her screen career to wed.

¶ Bea Wain, the Hit Parade singer, and Sammy Kaye, the band leader, sent a large bundle of records to London to be played in air raid shelters—hundreds of persons signed the letters of thanks.

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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



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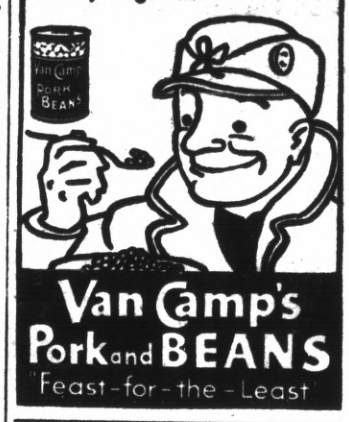
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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

SUMMONS

GLADYS HARRIS, Plaintiff)
vs.)
MILLARD HARRIS, MIKE K. KELLY, J. O. GRAVER, THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, a Municipal Corporation, and also, all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in or lien upon the real property herein described, Defendants.)

No. 25596
Dept. Two

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County.

S. C. MASTERSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETING TO:

MILLARD HARRIS, MIKE K. KELLY, J. O. GARVER, THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, a Municipal Corporation, and also, all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in or lien upon the real property herein described, DEFENDANTS.

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the above entitled Court by the above named plaintiff for the purpose of partitioning that certain real property, situate, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows:

Lots 46 and 47 in Block ..... 19, as designated on the map entitled, "Richmond Annex, Contra Costa Co., California," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on March 18 1912 in Volume 6 of Maps, at page 144.

And you are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgement for any money or damages in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Superior Court at the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 10th day of March, 1941.

S. C. WELLS,
Clerk.
By L. R. Geyer, Deputy Clerk.

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SUMMONS IN PARTITION

MRS. J. J. KENNEDY, also known as MARGARET M. KENNEDY, Plaintiff.)
VS.)
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY TITLE COMPANY, a Corporation) H.R.HUBBARD, Executor of the estate of MARGARET WHITE, deceased; J. O. GARVER, and also all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in or lien upon the real property herein described, Defendants.)

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County.

I. McGuffin,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

CONTRA COSTA TITLE COMPANY, a corporation: H. R.HUBBARD, executor of the estate of MARGARET WHITE, deceased; J. O. GARVER, and also all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in or lien upon the real property herein described, Defendants.

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the above entitled Court by the above named Plaintiff for the purpose of partitioning that certain real property situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, particularly described as follows:

Lots 2 and 3 in Block 6, as designated on the map entitled "Richmond Annex, Contra Costa Co., California", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California on March 18, 1912 in Volume 6 of Maps at page 144.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM: "The right to construct and maintain a sewer or sewers, with all necessary and convenient manholes and lamp-holes in and under those certain strips of land five feet in width, colored green upon the aforesaid map and marked '5 ft. reserve' and the right to enter upon said strips of land for, the purpose of constructing, maintaining, reconstructing or repairing said sewer or sewers", as provided for in the deed from Richmond Annex Land Company to Margaret White, dated April 26, 1924, and recorded June 26, 1924 in Volume 425 of deeds, at page 261.

And you are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the said County of Contra Costa, with n TEN days after the service on you of this summons, if served within said Contra Costa County, or within THIRTY days if served elsewhere

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgement for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Superior Court at the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 16th day of January 1941.

(COURT SEAL)
S. C. Wells, Clerk.
By L. R. Geyer, Deputy Clerk.
I. McGuffin,
Attorney-at-Law,
724 Barrett Avenue.
Richmond, California.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF COUNTY TAXES, MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA, COUNTY TAXES OF THE FISCAL YEAR 1940-1941.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Tax Collector of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment books of said County of Contra Costa, and that in compliance with the provisions of Section 3746 of Political Code of the State of California, notice is hereby given that the assessment books for county taxes for the year 1940-41, on all property within the County of Contra Costa, have been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment books will be due and payable on November 1st 1940, this date being fixed by me, as Tax Collector of the County of Contra Costa, in accordance with Subdivision 8, Section 3746 of the Political Code, as amended, which states that: "The Tax Collector may fix a date in advance of the due date (November 1), when payments may be made," at my office in the Court House of said County of Contra Costa, State of California, in the city of Martinez, Contra Costa County, State of California, (every day except legal holidays) during office hours, on and after November 1st 1940, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Contra Costa, will be due and payable on Friday, November 1st 1940, at my office in the Court House of said Contra Costa County, situate at the corner of Main and Court Streets, in the City of Martinez, every day (not a legal holiday), during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on Thursday December 5, 1940 at 5 o'clock, P. M., of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, eight per cent will be added to the amount thereof and that if said one-half be not paid before April 20, 1941, at 5 o'clock P. M., an additional three per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said County of Contra Costa, for the year 1940-1941 will be payable to the undersigned Tax Collector of said County of Contra Costa, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after Monday, January 20, 1941, and will be delinquent on April 20, 1941, at 5 o'clock of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, three per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that, in compliance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, on and after Friday, November 1, 1940, all the taxes, whether first or second installment before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto, as is above set forth, may be paid at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, on and after Friday, November 1, 1940, and upon such full payment being made full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in compliance with the law.

Lated at Martinez this 28th day of October 1940.

S. S. BOYD
Tax Collector of
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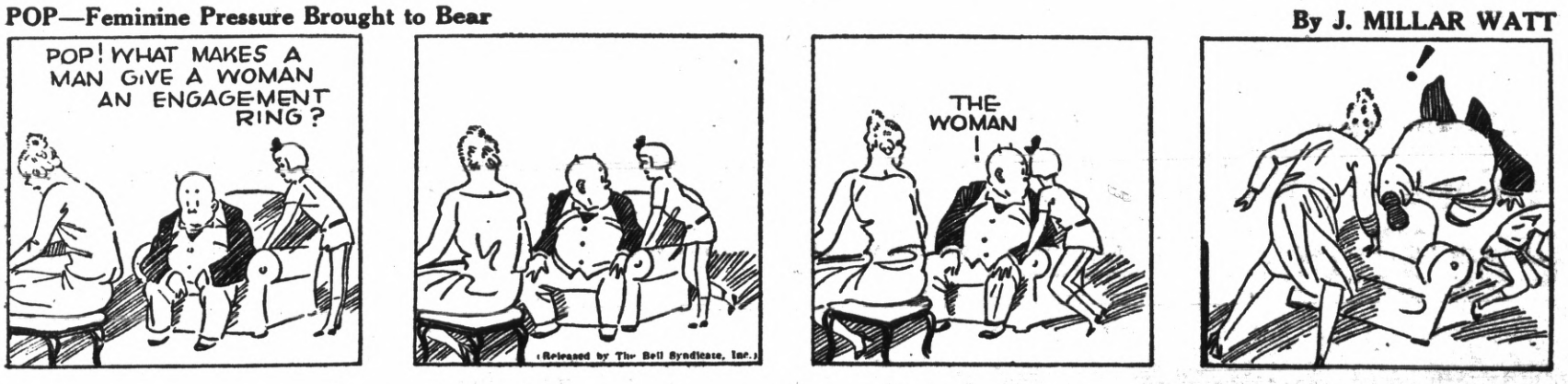
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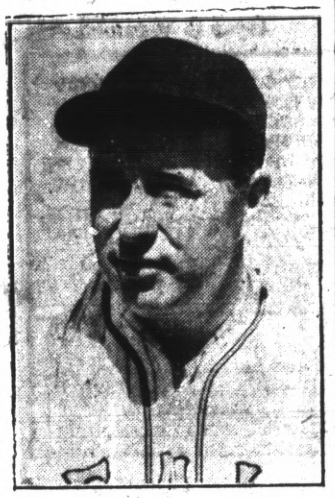
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FRANK "LEFTY" O'DOUL
Manager

Frank O'Doul came to the Seals as manager in 1935. His appointment was at once popular with the fans of San Francisco as well as with the rest of the Coast League because of his colorful career as a player. Twice he led the National League in batting—in 1929 with an average of .398, and again in 1932 with .368. He is recognized as one of the foremost teachers of hitting in professional baseball and has developed such stars as Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees, Dominic DiMaggio of the Boston Red Sox, Joe Marty of the Philadelphia Nationals, Larry Powell of the Boston Red Sox, Harvey Storey of the Chicago Cubs, and many others.

Mineral Industries

Development in recent years of five United States mineral industries, natural gas, helium, natural carbon dioxide, potash and sulphur is attributed largely to underground explorations for oil.

Tea Plant Blossoms

Tea plants bear a profusion of scented white or pinkish blossoms. They resemble small wild roses, with petals encircling a cluster of yellow hairlike stamens.

Halfway Around World

Believe it or not, little Norway has more coast line than the United States; indeed, it has 12,000 miles, half the earth's perimeter. Every year hundreds of visitors use the mail boats in and out the fjords to see the majesty of this remarkable coast.

RELIGION

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Despite the recent heavy rains the roads leading to the summit of Mt. Diablo are in very good condition, according to an announcement made by the Contra Costa County Development Association today, and no one attending the Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday morning will have any trouble getting to the summit. This information regarding the roads was received from Jesse Chaffee, the warden on Mount Diablo.

It has geen recommended that motorists plan to reach the toll gates at the foot of the mountain by 4:30 a.m. so as to have sufficient time to drive to the summit, park, and walk the short distance to the site of the service before the time of the sunrise.

According to John Baldwin, Jr., of Danville, general chairman, seventy Contra Costa County organizations have endorsed the Easter Sunrise Service. Among the latest organizations to send in thier endorsements are:

American Legion, Martinez.
Ind. Order of Odd Fellows at Pittsburg.
Pottsburg Chamber of Cam'rce
Pittsburg Women's Club
V. F. W., Pittsburg,
Club Mendelssohn, Richmond.
Alpha Kappa Delta, Richmond.

GOOD FRIDAY CLOSING

Coinciding with the observance of Good Friday by the stores of San Francisco and other cities around the bay, many of the merchants of Richmond have indicated their intention of closing dhring the hours of 12 noon to 3 p.m. next Friday. Committee for the observance of the solemn day in Richmond was headed by John C. Sindicich, Jr.

Both Governor Olson and Mayor Ripley issued proclamations concerning the observance.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

The office of Production Management anounced that up to March 8 Congress had authorized expenditures of $16,300,000,000 for the Army and the Navy, and the tio forces had awarded contracts for $11,880,000,000 of this amount— in addition to pay and subsistence for soldiers and sailors.

OPM also announced that up to March 1, the U. S. and British Governments spent about $2,137,000,000 in enlargng or buildisg defesse plants. Asother $393,000,000 worth of plants was financed privately, the agency estimated.

Information on how to get orders, the OPM stated, is readily available from their Defense Contract Service offices at every Federal Reserve Bank. The agency warned, however, that agents or "contacts" cannot help get a contract, and any contract obtained through an agent on a fee basis is subject to cancellation.

Arabia Once Fertile

Geographers believe that Arabia, now mostly desert, was well watered and fertile in early times.

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One Tide a Day

The Okhotsk sea in northern Asia has a tide only once a day, but sometimes the rise is as high as 37 feet.

World War Enlistments

The number of voluntary enlistments in the army during the World war was about 1,135,713. The number of men drafted was about 2,679,-849.

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In The WEEK'S NEWS



STRIKE THREATENS DEFENSE—Striking CIO steel workers distributing placards at Bethlehem Steel Mills in Lehigh, heart of nation's steel defense effort.

IN THE ARMY NOW—James Stewart, recent winner of filmdom's Academy Award, is inducted into the Army at Fort MacArthur, California, as a private.

NEW OPERA STARS—Talented stars who won opera contracts in the Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air are toasted in congratulatory coffee by the Lauritz Melchiors. Left to right: Lansing Hatfield, bass-baritone; Mona Paulee, mezzo-soprano; Mrs. Melchior; Mary Van Kirk, contralto; and Mr. Melchior, famous tenor and host to newcomers.

NEW SPRING FASHIONS—The automobile inspired these rayon print evening gowns modeled by lovely Ann Lee and Pat Fitzgerald.

FOOT CARE has become essential in baby's care. A simple mixture of equal parts of quality baby oil and witchhazel such as Dickinsons, used in massaging, protect the feet against inevitable toughening process that begins from baby's first step.

CATCHER CATCHES CATCHER — Bill Dickey of the Yankees nabbed at home by Mickey Owens of Brooklyn in an exhibition game in Florida.